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THIS FRIDAY AT THE NEW PLAYGROUND Sheridan Meadows, Eldridge, Iowa

Come view the results of your efforts, support and labors.

District Governor Mike Ruby
visited the playground build on Sunday.
He then writes this:

Well-deserved congratulations

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Greetings to the Rotary Club of North Scott,

In so many ways, your club is the absolute epitome of ***Service Above Self***. You have an outstanding reputation as doers and are highly respected in our District 6000 Rotary Family. Through your varied efforts in making life better for countless people, locally as well as globally, you continue to raise the bar and inspire many.

It's difficult to put into words the awesomeness of your ambitious project of building a first class playground for the enjoyment of Eldridge and other metro area children. Making the playground accessible for special needs children is remarkable and deeply appreciated by so many folk.

As I viewed the construction of the project on Sunday afternoon I was struck by the outstanding teamwork of the Rotarians to make this dream become a reality. Getting a short glimpse of the immense sweat equity going into this project was very meaningful to me, clearly showing it is significantly more than just a check writing effort. Seeing the dirt-caked, calloused hands of Rotarians who were drilling the final holes and removing the dirt with shovels and posthole diggers was an eye-opener. Watching club members crawl under, over, and through the maze, paying close attention to detail, was a huge inspiration to me. I'm still trying to wrap my head around this phenomenal undertaking in turning an endless mass of blue and yellow parts with countless nuts, bolts, and screws into a finished project. This is indeed mind-boggling.

No question about it, the Rotary Club of North Scott is taking a gigantic step in helping to carry out this year's theme of ***Rotary: Making a Difference***. Your hard work on the auctions (I was at the 2015 auction) and other fundraising events has turned into a crown jewel that will be enjoyed by children for generations. For decades your club has walked the Rotary walk, not afraid to get down and dirty to make dreams happen.

Serving as your District Governor for the year you complete this monumental project is something I shall never forget. On behalf of District 6000 please accept my sincere congratulations on a project that will stand tall and proud in Eldridge for decades. You have outdone yourselves again and you continue to raise the bar on serving others. You are an inspiration to fellow Rotarians, me included. I look forward to seeing the finished project with the rubber ground cover, benches, and Rotary signage. That will be a cause for a lot of celebrating and will again put Eldridge on the map because of the unselfish efforts of the Rotary Club of North Scott. You have many reasons to burst your buttons with pride every time you drive by the ***Inspiration Play Zone***.

Way to go, members of the Rotary Club of North Scott. Give each other a well-deserved high five, fist bump or hug. Soon it will be time to bring out the champagne; ships aren't the only thing that can be christened with champagne!

Congratulations, my friends. You are classic examples of ***Humanity in Motion***.

Mike Ruby

Rotary District Governor 2017-18



NORTH SCOTT ROTARY, LIONS and Friends

Rotary Inspiration Playground Installation
Aug. 19, 2017 • Sheridan Meadows Park, Eldridge







Look at the before and after.

After a year of planning, nearly \$200,000 in donations and grants, 20,000 lbs of aluminum, steel and plastic, 91 holes drilled into the ground, countless volunteer hours, and one committed weekend...WE DID IT!

The North Scott Rotary Inspiration Play Zone (an all-inclusive playground) is installed. We've still got a ways until it's open, but we did what many thought couldn't be done.

I'm exhausted, humbled, and proud.

Jeff Ashcraft

Concrete support foundations were completed on Monday August 21, 2017.

Rubberized surface will be finished soon, and we will welcome our young, and older guests to share.

Aerial view pictures and photography thanks to Miles Thompson



Rotary International President
John Germ, Chattanooga, TN, US

Governor, Rotary District 6000

Mike Ruby, Muscatine, IA

Ass't Governor

Gary Loss, Davenport, IA

Make ups available at nearby Rotary Clubs

Monday, Noon..... Clinton, Rastrelli's Restaurant, Lyons
Monday, Noon..... Davenport Outing Club, 2109 N. Brady St.
Monday, 12:10 pm Muscatine, Hotel Muscatine 101 W. Miss Dr
Monday, 12:15 pm .. Moline, Trinity Lutheran Church 1313 13th Ave
Monday, 6:00 pm Quad Cities Illinois, Hy Vee 42nd Ave, Moline
Tuesday, 7:15 am .. River Cities, Brothers Restaurant, Rapids City, IL
Tuesday, noon Rock Island, QC Botanical Center
Wednesday Noon Bettendorf, Tanglewood Pavilion
Wednesday, Noon Tipton, 1143 Cedar Valley Rd
Wednesday 5:00 pm ... North Scott Mini-Meet at Maloney's, Eldridge
Thursday, 7:00 am.....Iowa Quad Cities, J-Bar Elmore Ave.
Thursday, 12:15 pm.....East Moline, Christ United Methodist Church
Thursday, Noon Milan, Pinnacle Country Club
Friday Noon.....North Scott, Steeplegate Inn, Davenport.

NORTH SCOTT ROTARY
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday, August 25: Casual meeting at the Playground Site at Sheridan Meadows Park for the entire club. Lunch catered at the Park by Steeplegate. **DO NOT COME TO THE STEE- PLEGATE!**

Tuesday, August 29: 11:30 A.M. Auction Committee Meeting in the Hampton Room at the Steeplegate

Friday, September 1: No meeting. Labor Day Holiday weekend.

Friday, September 8: 10:45 A.M. Board of Directors meeting at the Steeplegate Inn.

Friday, September 8: Program: Robbinah Hakiza and Merle Anderson: God's Mercy Orphanage for Children, Uganda, Africa. September birthdays celebrated.

Friday, September 15: Annual Walter Fahrenkrog Golf Outing, Glynn's Creek Golf Course on the north side of Scott County Park. Exact details available soon. Tom Messer, Chair.

Friday, September 22: Program to be announced.

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Friday, October 6: Annual Visit from District 6000 Governor Mike and Jo Anne Ruby from Muscatine. October birthdays celebrated.

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August 9: Don Sierk: Rotary Club of Bettendorf
August 15: Merle Anderson: Sunrise Rotary Club of Estes Park, CO
August 16: Dennis Peterson: Q.C. President's breakfast
August 16: Rob White & Marty O'Boyle: Moved playground materials from City Shop to Sheridan Meadows
August 16: Rob White, Warren Hodge, Steve Fahrenkrog, Nikki Dillon, Rich Golinghorst, Jerry Coussens, Bill Tubbs: Mini meet at Maloney's
August 17: Anita Wubbena: Rotary EClub
August 17: Don Sierk: Rotary Club of Iowa Quad Cities
August 18: Tom Messer, Tyler Bindrum, Pat Olsen, Terrye Kishiue, Chris Connolly: Golf Committee meeting
August 18: Jeff Helms, Dennis Peterson, Chris Cournoyer, Kathy Pezley, Josie Seymour, Nikki Dillon, Warren Hodge, Miles Thompson, Tracy Lindaman, Bill Tubbs: New Member Orientation
August 18: Greg Schaapveld, Jeff Ashcraft, Patrick Olsen, Miles Thompson, Steve Fahrenkrog, Marty O'Boyle, Mike Thavenet, Tyler Bindrum, Dennis Peterson, Ryan Varner: Cleaning out holes for playground after meeting
August 18: Bill Tubbs: Iowa Q.C. Ribs for Kids
August 19: Bill Tubbs: D6000 Polio Plus conference call
August 19: Greg Schaapveld, Jeff (Crista & Jordan) Ashcraft, Patrick Olsen, Marty O'Boyle, Jeremy Kaiser, Charlie Jones, Mike Thavenet, Fred Mulch, Warren Hodge, Pat (Mary Ann) DeLuca, Josie Seymour, Jeff Martens, Cody Allen, Dick Cole, Dennis & Deb Peterson, Brian Duffy, Brad Burt, Steve Fahrenkrog, Jack Schinckel, Nikki Dillon, Don Sierk, Nathan Kessler, Brian Williams, Becky Bray, Scott Earl, Paul Holzworth, Bill Tubbs, Ryan Varner, John Maxwell: Playground Assembly/Support Crew
August 20: Greg Schaapveld, Jeff (Crista & Jordan) Ashcraft, Patrick Olsen, Marty O'Boyle, Jeremy Kaiser, Charlie Jones, Mike Thavenet, Fred Mulch, Warren Hodge, Pat (Mary Ann) DeLuca, Josie Seymour, Jeff Martens, Cody Allen, Dick Cole, Dennis & Deb Peterson, Miles Thompson, Jan (Tom) Touney, Josh Cobie, Ryan Varner: Playground Assembly/Support Crew
August 21: Dennis Peterson: Rotary Club of Muscatine

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LAST WEEK

LAST Week – August 18, 2017 – Chris Cournoyer: Scott County Sheriff Reserve Program

Sixty attended on Friday, including Florida Rotarian Duncan Cameron, Wayne Buchberger, guest of Tyler Bindrum, Guemter Buschemlange, guest of Jack Schinckel, from Germany and Tracy Lindaman, guest of Bill Tubbs. Tom Messer gave information about the Golf Outing on September 15, which will have a new venue this year. Patrick Olsen gave some final details on the weekend playground build schedule and encouraged everyone who is interested to attend a “Rallies for Youth” auction committee meeting on August 29. (See details on calendar).

President Dennis gave information about the D6000 project of the Buffalo Bicycle this year. Each bike cost \$147 which includes delivery to a third world country. He hopes to get members interested and proposes a member/club match in support of this much needed transportation.

John Maxwell was the sergeant and collected \$20 in fines, AFTER he told of all the accomplishments of Cinnamon Ridge Farms at the Iowa State Fair.....do you think he paid a fine?

Chris Cournoyer is one of 45 volunteer Scott County Sheriff Reserve members. There are 41 men and 4 women. To qualify for the program you must pass the same tests as a regular sheriff candidate. These include: agility, physical, written test and a polygraph. She passed with flying colors of 100 per cent on all of them. The training also includes 96 hours at EICC, 40 hours of plain clothes ride time, 80 hours of uniform ride time and 200 hours of in house training to learn all the approaches to a problem. Often the reserve members are called upon to work at local festivals, ball games and running events. She told about 2 interesting experiences she has had, one was a domestic call in McCausland and the other involved a vehicle of intoxicated people who did not speak English.

The 4 Way Test Of the things we THINK SAY or DO

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?